(iii) Exploration in new areas, especially in deepwater and difficult frontier areas, as also exploration in the deeper layers of the producing fields.

(iv) Faster development of newly discovered fields and steeping up of use of new technologies for seismic surveys, workover, stimulation operations, drilling of wells, etc., in producing areas.

(d) The total outflow of foreign exchange for import of crude oil during the last three years is given below:

Year	US$million	Rupees crore (@1US$ = Rs. 47)
2000-01	14,403	67,694
2001-02	12,635	59,385
2002-03	15,759	74,067

Pre capita availability of kerosene

†2257. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita availability of kerosene oil in different States of the country at present and State-wise consumption thereof;

(b) the national average in each State; and

(c) the details of the steps to be taken by Government to increase the allocation of kerosene to varioius States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Kerosene consumption in different States of the country depends on the State-wise allocation made by the Government for distribution under Public Distribution System. The details of State-wise and per capita allocation for the year 2003-2004 are given in the Annexure.

(b) The national average per capita allocation is common for all the States in the country and for the year 2003-2004 the same is 9.03 kilogram per annum.

(c) There is no proposal for increasing the allocation of kerosene to various States.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise and per capita allocation of kerosene for the year 2003-2004

State/UT	SKO Allocation (in Metric Tonnes [MT]	Per Capita Allocation (Kg/Annum)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5907	16.58
Andhra Pradesh	531838	7.02
Arunachal Pradesh	9447	8.66
Assam	254128	9.54
Bihar	637221	7.69
Chandigarh	13229	14.68
Chattishgarh	145042	6.97
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2853	12.94
Daman and Diu	2194	13.88
Delhi	178756	12.97
Goa	20469	15.23
Gujarat	760542	15.03
Haryana	146857	6.97
Himachal Pradesh	53134	8.74
Jammu and Kashmir	79526	7.90
Jharkhand	213399	7.93
Karnataka	480157	9.11
Kerala	224243	7.04
Lakshadweep	874	14.43
Madhya Pradesh	486619	8.06
Maharashtra	1300780	13.44
Manipur	20233	8.47
Meghalaya	20597	8.93
Mizoram	6457	7.25
Nagaland	12890	6.48
Orissa	311165	8.48
Pondicherry	12856	13.20
Punjab	250329	10.31
Rajasthan	406152	7.19
Sikkim	5881	10.88
Tamil Nadu	561660	9.04
Tripura	30621	9.60
Uttar Pradesh	1232633	7.42
Uttaranchal	93346	11.01
West Bengal	763727	9.52